VIOLENT BATTLE RAGING

ON ISONZO, FRONT [By Associated Press.] LONDON, August 20.—A dispatch to

the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says that, according to reports received from Austria. the battle now raging on the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian theater is characterized as the most violent ever fought there. The advices add that it is believed by the Austrians and Germans that the Italians are making an attempt to break through to Trieste.

A colessal number of new guns have been brought into the fight, for which the Italians had been preparing for weeks. Yesterday Italian aviators dropped proclamations over the Austrian lines, saying that the bombardment would be continued for many

HIT GERMAN SUBMARINE

cessfully Thwart Another Attack.

(By Associated Press.)
AN ATLANTIC PORT, August 20.

Naval gunners aboard the steamer opened fire. The third shot hit the opened fire. The third shot hit the submarine's periscope, and the undervater craft disappeared. On the way the United States the steamer gunners again opened fire before the ubmarine could begin with her guns. but they do not believe they scored a hit, as the enemy submerged too

SENTIMENT GROWS FOR TAXING WEALTH

(Continued from First Page.) How persuasive was the example of England when she conscripted blood But how little that persuasion when we conscript wealth."

The objection of Senator Hollis to the pending bill was stated thus: The bulk of the consumption taxes in the bill fall on the poor people. The cost of living has gone up; wages have not risen materially. I feel that 80 or 90 per cent of war profits might be taken. But that might be called confiscatory, and I think it would be

hopeless to get the Senate to adopt it So I favor taking 50 per cent." One amendment put by Senator New, of Indiana, provides there should be no new tax on alcohol in industrial or medicinal use.

Senator Jones of New Mexico, criticized the bill, saying that its taxes on Andivided profits would jeopardize -\$450,600,000 annual revenue.

During his speech, Senator Johnson criticized lack of publicity in war matters. He said the telegraphic heading "A Pacific Port," applied to the arrival of the Japanese mission. was needless, misleading and ridicu-

day disapproved invoking cloture, but Senator Simmons plans soon to have a day fixed by agreement for a final

FOURTEEN PEOPLE HURT IN TWO STREET CAR WRECKS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] NORFOLK, VA., August 20.-Two street car wrecks in Norfolk to-day resulted in fourteen people being injured, and a score of more being bad-ly shaken up. Although six of the injured are confined at the hospital, none of them, according to Dr. Julius F. -Lynch, attending physician, is danger-

ously hurt.

At 10;33 o'clock this morning, a car the terminal line, coasting down grade over the viaduct on Debree Avenue, left the rails and crashed against a telegraph pole. Twelve passengers were hurt. To-night at 9:30 o'clock a River View car, following an Ocean View express, plunged into the switch left open by the express at Church and Twenty-sixth Streets. Then the car bounded off the tracks and across the sidewalk. Joseph and Jacob Banks members of the firm of Banks Broth-ers Packing Company, were thrown

from their seats and injured.

The crews of both cars have been placed under arrest and will be arraigned in Police Court to-morrow morning to answer to the charge of recklessly operating a street car.

EX-POLICEMAN ARRESTED

of Bringing Trunk Filled With Liquor Into

Walter Payne, colored, an ex-policeman at Indianapolis, Ind., is a prisoner in the Goochiand County jail on the charge of transporting liquor into Vir-ginia. The negro's trunk reached Lynchburg several days ago with a distinct scent of liquor, and a search warrant disclosed a five-gallon demiwarrant disclosed a five-gallon demi-john and four quarts of whisky. The trunk was closed up by the Lynchburg fine of \$50 was placed upon Johnson Revenue O. T. Wood trailed the trunk to Elk Hill. There, after a wait of half a day, an old negro showed up with the check, claimed the trunk and started away with it. When approached by the revenue officer the driver dis-claimed ownership, but agreed to show the whereabouts of the owner. The trunk was left at the station and the officer was driven a long distance into the county, where Payne was appre-hended. He is to be brought to Richmond Thursday for preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Flegenheimer

DANVILLE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER RICHMOND BLUES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
DANVILLE, VA., August 20.—Troop
A. First Cavalry, the Richmond Blues,
which has been doing guard duty on railway bridges in this vicinity since railway bridges in this vicinity since last April, to-night was given an en-thusiastic send-off by the people of Danville, \$00 of whom gathered at the station to see the soldiers depart for

Richmond, at 10 o'clock. Earlier in the day Captain Wooding made an address to the cavalrymen in the warehouse where they have made their headquarters, commending them

for their tireless vigil and efficiency.

Battery E, field artillery, escorted
the troop, fifty-seven in number, to The station. Citizens lined Main Street swung down the street headed by the sattery. At the station there was a Garge crowd and the people joined in three lusty cheers for the departing poldiers. The Blues gave three cheers for the battery and three more for the townspeople.

Constantine Knew His Limitations

His Dispatch 'o Kaiser Tells Why Neutrality Was Imposed Upon Greece.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, August 20.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that among the diplomatic documents found in Athens since the change in government is a dispatch of former King Constantine written a few days after the war began in response to a message from Empe: William, who proposed Greece should range herself with the central powers. Constantine said:

"The Emperor well knows my per sonal sympathies, as well as my political opinions, attract me to his side. Nevertheless, it is impossible for me to understand in what manner I could be useful to him in mobilizing my mercy of the united fleets of England and France, which could destroy our hit on a German submarine on the outward voyage and the successful thwarting of an attack by another listands and above all, prevent concentrations of many and merchant marine, occupy our listands and above all, prevent concentrations of many arms, which could be German submarine on the trip back to tration of my army, which could be this country were reported by officers of a British steamer, which arrived to-night. The first submarine was sighted about 300 miles off the coast in any particular way we would be wiped off the map. I am necessarily of the opinion that neutrality is imposed upon us.'

Gottlieb von Jagow, then German Foreign Secretary, replied to Constantine that Emperor William would understand the necessity of maintaining neutrality for the present. He advised Constantine to reach an understanding with Sona and Constantinople.

SEARCH FOR HOUSES IS ON IN PETERSBURG

Great Influx of Officers and Familie Brings Scramble for Accommodations.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] PETERSBURG, VA., August 20.— Twelve hundred officers to be stationed at Camp Lee to train the new national army are expected to arrive here this week, and many more are to follow. They are coming in by every train and there is active search for houses flats and rooms, to accommodate the families of the married men. A com-mittee of the Lee Camp War Council is busy trying to find quarters for these families. The number of men now employed in construction work at the cantonment is 14,000. The work will be 90 per cent completed by September 5, when the first contingent of the draft army reaches the camp, and many of the workmen will then be

Quota Filling Up.
The claims of seventy-seven men for exemption for service having been re-jected by the local draft board, a total of 248 men of the war quota for Petersburg and Dinwiddie have been se-cured and certified. The total quota is 393, and the board hopes to get up to this number from the 600 new men to be examined this week.

Reception to Secretaries. On Wednesday evening, in the Cham-ber of Commerce rooms, Camp Lee War Council will extend a reception to General Secretary Hedrick, who will have charge of the Young Men's Christian Association work in the can-tonment, and to F. L. Howe, associate executive secretary of the Eastern Department, and to E. R. Johnson, presiness secretary. It is expected to have fully fifty secretaries at work at the

General News Notes.
Sanitary conditions surrounding the dairies that furnish milk to Peters-burg, have been pronounced satisfactory by experts of the government, her finest cruisers prublic Health Service. This investi-routes, and convoying ation was instituted in order to secure lies laden with a pure milk supply for Camp Lee. Half a dozen or more persons were prisoners in the police court this morning on charges of drunkenness. It is not known where they get liquor in this bone-dry city.

A. K. Powell.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch] PETERSBURG, VA., August 20.—Alexander K. Powell, son of Dr. E. C. Powell, of McKenney, Dinwiddle County, died yesterday of apoplexy, at the Tucker Sanatorium, Richmond, where he had been taken for treatment. He was forty-seven years old, and is survived by his wife and one child. formerly lived in Petersburg, and had friends here. The remains will be taken to McKenneys for burial to-

JAILED FOR SPEEDING

Chauffeur Is Given Thirty Days Following Joy Ride in Em-ployer's Car.

Magistrate T. J. Puryear, of Henrico. yesterday placed a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail upon Lee Johnson on a charge of speeding on the Broad Street Road on the night of August

on a county warrant.

Johnson was employed by W. S. P.

Mayo, of \$01 West Franklin Street, and
was arrested last week, following a joy-riding party in which the car he was driving was injured.

MOBILIZATION POSTPONED

Increment of Draft Troops Will Not He Called Until September 19, Instead of 15th.

WASHINGTON, August 30 .- Mobilization of the second increment of draft troops was to-day changed from September 15 to 19, and the third increment from September 30 to October 3. Mobilization of the first increment will be as previously announced. Septem-

The postponements are said to be due to delays in the local boards in getting their quotas ready for service.

The right food

BOBBY SAYS



JAPAN READY TO PLEDGE LASTING FRIENDSHIP

Source Close to Embassy in Washington Outlines Aims of Forthcoming Visit of Mission.

TO SEEK NO HELP FROM U. S.

Documentary Evidence Will Be Produced to Show That Germany Has Spent Vast Sum to Create Ill Feeling Between Two Nations.

WASHINGTON, August 20,-Japan will stand by the United States to the end of the war, and after.

She will ask no money, no material no equipment. She will exchange pledges of na-

tional, lasting friendship. She will prove that Germany, instead of seeking to make an ally of army. The Mediterranean is at the her, has been trying by propaganda to cause rupture between Japan and

> the United States. These are the outstanding aims of the forthcoming visit of the Japanese mission, which is expected to arrive here soon, as they were outlined day by a source close to the Japanese embassy. He made these points:

1. The mission is one of sentiment. 2. Japan, unlike some of the other need of assistance, either financial or material. The mission will convince the Washington government of this.

3. Documentary evidence will be produced to show that Germany has spent vast sums in Japan and in the inited States to create ill feeling and suspicion on both sides, and bring

4. Japan will support the United States to the utmost extremity during the war-and after it. The mission hopes to take steps to obliterate inernational troublemakers.

GERMAN ACTIVITIES NOW HAVE BEEN CUT OFF German propagandists have been unusually busy in the Oriental nation. but their activities now have been cut off. The Germans, it was explained, althe United States became involved in evasion. an open break with Mexico or any European power, that Japan would throw her weight in the balance against the United States. It has been pected to express the central powers known here for several years that sincere and reverential indorsement of large amounts of money were being the Holy Pather's lofty aims, while spent in this country in an effort to stating in conclusion, in courteous but cause disruption of the relations with Mexico. Other money was scattered

The expected trouble never happened, it was pointed out. The German charges have had the opposite effect,

It is said here to-night upon the same high authority that the fact that there has existed a German propaganda has been clearly proved by the sudden essation of such propaganda since the United States declared war on Germany. Many Germans have been forced to leave the United States. They also were forced to leave Japan when Japan and Germany went to war. JAPAN IS GIVING

ACTIVE CO-OPERATION It is also pointed out here in an authoritative manner that the German propaganda, coming from abroad which has charged that Japan is not actively co-operating with and porting the allies, is disproved by the fact that Japan has a squadron of thirteen of her finest destroyers in the Mediterranean, and a large number of her finest cruisers patrolling the ocean routes, and convoying ships of Australia to Suez, at which latter point the destroyers take up the patrol work to Gibraltar.

The personnel of the coming mission, headed by Viscount Ishii, is such as to stimulate the highest interest and respect in Washington. Viscount Ishii is the former Minister of Foreign Relations and former ambassador France. Other leading figures in the include Lieutenant-General mission Sugano, representing the Japanese army; Vice-Admiral Takeshita, representing the navy, who came to Wash ington in 1904 as a lieutenant-com mander and naval attache at the embassy here, and was chief of the Jap anese intelligence service in the United States during the Russo-Japanese War as well as Masano Hanihara, consulgeneral to San Francisco, who came to Washington as third secretary of em bassy, and was later made second and then first secretary, probably one of the most popular and widely known diplomats who ever lived in Washington.

UNRIPE FRUIT FATAL
TO TWO CHILDREN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch] HARRISONBURG, VA., August 20.— Eating unripe grapes and apples is be-lieved to have caused the death of two children on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cox, south of Harrisonburg. A little daughter, Rosa-lind Cox, four years old, and a son, William Cox, two years old, died within a period of nineteen hours. They had been ill less than a week.

TODAY'S AID TO BEAUTY

Hair is by far the most conspicuous thing about us, and is probably the most easily damaged by bad or careless treatment. If we are very careful in hair washing. we will have virtually no hair troubles. An especially fine shampoo for this weather, one that brings out all the natural beauty of the hair, that dissolves and entirely removes all dandruff, excess oil and dirt, can easily be used at trifling expenses by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of canthrox (which you can get at any druggists) in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair, in-stead of just the top of the head. This chemically dissolves all im-purities and creates a soothing, cooling lather. Itinsing leaves the scalp spotlessly clean, soft and pliant, while the hair takes on the glossy richness of natural color, also a fluffiness whice makes it seem much heavier than it is. After a canthrox shampoo, arranging the hair is a picasure.—Adv.

Compulsory Work Law Is Enforced

Task of Enrolling Maryland's Idlers and Nonproducers Is Under Way.

[By Associated Press.]
BALTIMORE, August 20.—The work of enrolling the State's unemployed began to-day, when the circuit clerks of the counties and of the city threw open their books to list idlers. Every man without a definite job must register, if he is between eighteen and fifty years of age. The job will follow through the medium of a Federal employment agent.

The enrollment is mandatory under the compulsory work law. Its purpose is to gather in the nonworkers and idlers so that they can be assigned to do some of the very necessary work to help maintain the nation's fighting forces. Every nonworker is a liability in the eyes of the law, and he will be enrolled and given a place in a producing capacity.

ALLIES PLAN TO CONFER OVER POPE'S PROPOSALS

(Continued from First Page.) sonally in the limelight of the weight; discussions in the next few days. He is rather believed to be resolved to remain in the background, in order to minimize, if not dispel, the impression that the Pope's mesoage was a German Austrian Catholic coup.

The powerful forces which he re presents, however, will work full blast, and will have the whip hand which they acquired when they ousted Bethmann-Hollweg and made his successor profess colors on the peace issue. STRATEGICAL ADVANTAGE

TO ONE THAT REPLIES FIRST As to the German government's plans regarding the reply to Benedict, it is asserted in well-informed quarters that the central powers believe a tregained by that group of belligerents which answers first.

The answer itself is expected to be if the governments of the central allies have their way, a masterpiece of "afways have predicted that as soon as firmative negative," or "affirmative

Like the last Austrian submarine note to the United States, which promunmistakable phrases, that: 1. There can be no question of any

discussion of Alsace-Lorraine. 2. That certain points in the papa pronunciamento, such as Poland, Trieste and the Trentino, require a more deso far as the Jupanese government finite, elucidation before the centra powers can afford to subscribe to the

proposal for settlement. As for Belgium, those who hav watched the sharp turn of the public in Japan and in the United States to trend in Germany of late have little array one country against the other doubt that she is prepared to swallow the pill, bitter as it will be to the

In the main, the reply is expected to suggest the old, oft-repeated and equally oft-rejected theory that the military operations should continue unhindered, while representatives of the belligerents sit down at the green table to negotiate.

It is further expected that Germany will make a special point of chronicling the various peace moves of the central powers and their rejections at the hands of the allies. An effort will be made, it is predicted, to draw Look, a parallel between the Pope's peace message and the central powers bid of December 12, of last year.

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EASTERN EXITS UNDER FIRE

Difficult for Germans to Bring Up Provisions and Ammunition to Their Beleaguered Forces-Trying to Save Guns, Sacrifice Infantry.

(By Canadian Press Limited. CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, August 20 .- Northwest of Lens amidst the trenches and railway cuttings which form the last line of German defense in that quarter the Canadians have succeeded in establishing strong posts in a special trench which was the scene of desperate and indecisive fighting two days ago. These new posts give command of the last bit of ground from which the defenders of the city could overlook

which swings about Lens in semicircu lar form. The eastern exits from the city are now subjected to a constant and harassing fire of the artillery and machine guns. This makes the bringing up of provisions and supplies of am-

the advance from the west. They are

now in a hollow all around the front

munition very difficult. At 2 o'clock this morning, a trench raid on the enemy's front northwest of Avion resulted in heavy fighting in the course of which a considerable number of the enemy were killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

The Avion front was strongly held by the Germans as a protection to Sallaumines, a large mining village southeast of Lens, where many guns withdrawn from the German forward withdrawn from the German forward store in each town.—Adv. German prisoners speak with bitterwithdrawal while the infantry was sent forward with insufficient artillery support. The loss of guns still appears to be more important in the eyes of the German commanders than the loss of men.

The enemy has been very active in the air recently, and has been bombing the back areas more Treely than for some time past.

ARMY STILL GROWING

Total of 1,124 Enlist in Past Two Days, Making 191,500 Since April.

WASHINGTON, August 20 .- The egular army has enrolled since April 191,560 men. Figures for the past two days show 1,124 men enlisted, it was announced to-day. On this showing, it is possible for the total to reach the 200,000 mark by the end of this week. Highest enlistment records are held

by Pennsylvania, with 120 for the past two days, and New York, with 107. noma, 58; Georgia, 64, and Indiana, 70

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Keep it handy in your home. tle given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your drugglst for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "Cali-tornia Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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PRESIDENT TO MODIFY BELL-ANS REGULATIONS OF DRAFT (Continued from First Page.)

views have been widely quoted, and he

was regarded in all sections as favor-

ing almost class exemption for mar-

ried men. As a result, when the law

did not operate that way, protests

began to come in. Then after his let-

view that more leniency should be

shown, a new flood of messages came.

telling of cases where the writers

thought they had been subject to in

has been a falling off in the num-ber of messages. The President's as-

sistants view this as an evidence that

the country is satisfied to leave the

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